

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

TEXAS GUN RIGHTS, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,
FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES.

Defendant.

Case No. 4:23-CV-578-O

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of October 11, 2023, ECF No. 37, the parties respectfully submit this joint status report. The parties have conferred about next steps in this matter and request a stay of proceedings pending this Court's resolution of the forthcoming cross-motions for summary judgment in *Mock v. Garland*, No. 4:23-cv-95 (N.D. Tex.).

The plaintiffs in *Mock* challenge the same rule at issue in this case. And because this Court's decision in *Mock* will likely prove relevant in this case, the parties respectfully submit that a stay of proceedings to await that decision will help to conserve party and judicial resources. Moreover, a stay in this matter would likely be limited in duration, as briefing in *Mock* is scheduled to conclude in February 2024.

Accordingly, the parties request that the Court stay proceedings pending entry of final judgment in *Mock*. The parties will submit a joint status report no later than 21 days thereafter to propose next steps for resolution of this case.

Dated: November 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On November 10, 2023, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the Court's electronic case filing system. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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